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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the last full paragraph on page 4, lines 16-26 and continuing on page 5, lines 1-5, and substitute therefor the following replacement paragraph:

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	31* =	3	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 54.00		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	4** =	1	x	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 138.00		

Charge \$ 138.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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